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The Appeal Brief filed on 24 October 2003 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

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1.			be brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper ading or in the proper order.
2.			be brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the pealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
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4.			be brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page d line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5.		Th	e brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
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	(a)		the brief omits the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
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9.	\boxtimes	Ot	her (including any explanation in support of the above items):
		ha.	s further noted that the status of the claims is incorrect in that it does not mention Claim 54 which has been canceled but s been further included in the grouping of the claims (Page 4), the arguments (Pages 27 and 40), and the copy of the lims in the Appendix as if it was a pending claim on appeal though it was not included in the Issues section on Page 3.

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